SUMMARY NOTE

iFHP Sustainability Member Network Meeting 21 November | 2024

iFHP's Sustainability Member Network is chaired by Ros Toms from NIB in Australia. The member network meets once a quarter to discuss challenges and opportunities in members' ESG strategies.

Below is a summary of the meeting.

Ros Toms is Group Executive - Legal and Chief Risk Officer at nib, where she leads the organisation towards a global Sustainability Portfolio with a clear focus on social, environmental, and ethical considerations.

Meeting notes

- Geneva Sustainability Center: Key initiatives focus on education, strategic planning, and global collaboration.

- Launch of the Sustainability Accelerator Tool: Enables hospitals to assess sustainability maturity, benchmark against peers, and develop actionable plans.

- Climate Change Resilience: Discussed healthcare's role in addressing environmental vulnerabilities and promoting community resilience.

- Collaboration Opportunities: Engaging insurers to address challenges in Scope 3 emissions and supply chain transparency.

- Expanding ESG Framework: Plans to integrate aspects like human rights and labor practices into healthcare sustainability strategies.

Key Takeaways

The meeting underscored the urgency of embedding sustainability in healthcare operations. The Sustainability Accelerator Tool provides a practical pathway for organizations to measure and enhance their impact.

Challenges such as Scope 3 emissions data collection require collaborative efforts between hospitals, insurers, and suppliers.

Next Steps

1. Expand the scope of the Sustainability Accelerator Tool to incorporate broader ESG elements like human rights and social impact.

2. Foster partnerships with insurers to enhance data transparency and collaboration on Scope 3 reporting.

3. Highlight successful case studies to drive wider adoption of sustainability practices in healthcare.

Next Sustainability Member Network meeting

Jan 21 2024 (to be confirmed)

Topics see below. Looking for a presenter on climate change strategy and accessibility & prevention. Please get in touch if you would like to present on either topic.

Topic	Presenter
Refreshing objective's and topics for 2025	
Corporate Sustainability Reporting Directive	VHI (Emer Haughey)
Topic to be confirmed	Helsana (Josianne Bühler and Bernard Gloor)

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